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From April 7-9, student filmmakers gathered at Loma Linda University for the 20th annual Sonscreen Film Festival, which included the world premiere of Hope Media Europe's Encounters series. Festival organizers screened 28 student films from seven colleges/universities and academies, as well as several professionally-made shorts. [MORE](#)



Medical supplies and medications were airlifted to Ukraine during the first week of April through a collaboration between Adventist Health and the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA). Supplies were donated by Adventist Health medical supply partners and made possible in part by private donors. [MORE](#)



The Charles Elliott Weniger Society for Excellence 47th Annual Awards presented medallions to five individuals and recognized 13 student scholarship recipients during its annual meeting at the Loma Linda University Church on Feb. 19. Award recipients included a musician, three educators, and a bioethicist for notable achievements in their fields and for denominational and societal contributions. [MORE](#)



This year, National Volunteer Week is April 17-23. While this week serves to both spotlight the impact volunteers make on their communities and encourage people to help light up their corner of the word by volunteering, for AdventHealth team members, volunteering is year-round — as evidenced by the volume and variety of projects occurring throughout the organization, including at corporate headquarters in Altamonte Springs, Fla. [MORE](#)

ADVENTISTS IN THE NEWS

[Free Health Screenings Underway at Lucas Oil Stadium \(Ind.\)](#)

[Adventist Church Presents Musical Celebration: "Resurrection: An Oratorio" \(Calif.\)](#)

[College View Church Raising Money for Ukraine Families \(Neb.\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Service Dog Has a Nose for Healing \(Md.\)](#)

[Adventist HealthCare Rehabilitation to Hold Its Annual Amputee Awareness 5K Walk](#)

[Four Utica \(N.Y.\) Churches Come Together to Help Out Those in Need in Community](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & RESOURCES



Ramadan Prayer Night: Adventist-Muslim Relations invites you to join us for a night of power and prayer on [Zoom](#), on April 26, 2022, from 8 to 9 p.m. ET (U.S. and Canada).

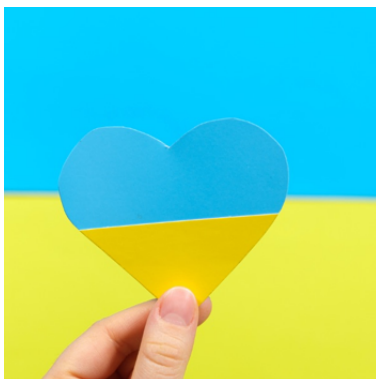
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When you give to ACS, YOU make it possible for the Adventist Church to respond to help survivors of hurricanes, fires, floods, earthquakes, famine, and other crisis. Sabbath, May 14, is the ACS Disaster and Famine Relief Offering. If you wish to support the offering, please donate at your local church or [online](#).



Registration is open for the 2022 CALLED Pastors' Family Convention, to be held June 19-22, 2022, in Lexington, Kentucky. All pastors and their families in the North American Division are invited to attend, including chaplains, volunteer lay pastors, administrators, Bible instructors, and seminarians. [Click here](#) for details and registration.



Give donations for Ukraine through [AdventistGiving](#). The NAD has made it possible for you to provide financial support through the website or app. After first clicking on donate and selecting your local church, you can find the "Ukraine" offering button in the listings under the "World" offering tab. The offering category is a clickable field under "More Offering Categories."



Jesus 101 has new and free downloadable activity worksheets and coloring pages forkids! These resources also have accompanying animated videos that will help kids discover Jesus in the stories of the Bible in a fun and instructive manner. These valuable resources are perfect for churches, schools, and families. Jesus 101 is always working to develop new biblical studies resources for kids. To download, visit www.Jesus101.tv/4kids.



Want to have a seating problem at Sabbath School? Imagine the biggest complaint at your church being, "I can't get a seat at our Bible study" or having to make seat reservations for Sabbath School. Roy Ice, speaker/director of Faith For Today and host of Lifestyle Magazine, and his team, want to share how God can help you experience explosive growth in church attendance through Bible Lab. Find/start a lab near you! TheBibleLab.com. Study guide materials are free.



Share Joy with free Bible Promise Sharing Cards from LifeTalk Radio. It's a fast and easy way to show someone you care. It only takes a minute to choose from the [beautiful designs](#), or order printed cards [here](#). Great for birthdays, anniversaries, Easter, thank you's, and get-well wishes, too. [Click here](#) for free resources like health program cards and stickers for kids. More gifts from LifeTalk Radio to help you to share the joy of the Lord!

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NAD Update: "After a One-Year Hiatus, North American Division Hosts Third Religious Freedom Breakfast," by Kimberly Luste Maran, pp. 08-10

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VIEWPOINTS



He Saved Us

“He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

— *Titus 3:5, NIV*

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